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MOMIJI SAW THE TRUE FACE OF YAMA, HOW-EVER?!
IT WAS SOMETHING WE ALREADY KNEW, BUT...
WE KNOW ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NOT A GOD!!!
EVEN IF, AS YOU SAY, I'M NOT A GOD ...
I'M ALREADY AS GOOD AS ONE.
... WHO ...

WHO ARE YOU?
AND WHY ...
... SOME-THING LIKE THIS ...

CHAPTER THIRTY EIGHT:
"SUCCESSION"
Temporarily hiding
away
such brutal
aspirations...

STRANGE
WHOOSH
.....
NO, THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE EITHER.
THEN, DID MY OWN "CHANGE" CANCEL OUT HIS...?
DID THIS HAPPEN BECAUSE HIS POWER WENT OUT OF CONTROL...?
NO, "CHANGE" COULDN'T HAVE THE EFFECT OF "STORE"
SO HOW...?
THE ME HERE RIGHT NOW IS JUST A DOLL. THINGS AREN'T ADDING UP.
DEFINITELY STRANGE!!!
THIS BOY'S ABILITY IS...
THIS BOY IS...

REALLY ...
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT THIS ALL MEANS.
HOW-EVER
I'VE UNDER-STOOD ONE THING;
BY LETTING YOU LIVE, NOTHING IS GOING THE WAY IT SHOULD.

THAT FELLOW INCLUDED, I'LL MAKE SURE YOU CAN NEVER COME BACK AGAIN.
BY CUTTING YOU UP UNTIL THERE ISN'T A TRACE LEFT!!!
AH ...!

BUBBLE: PIERCE
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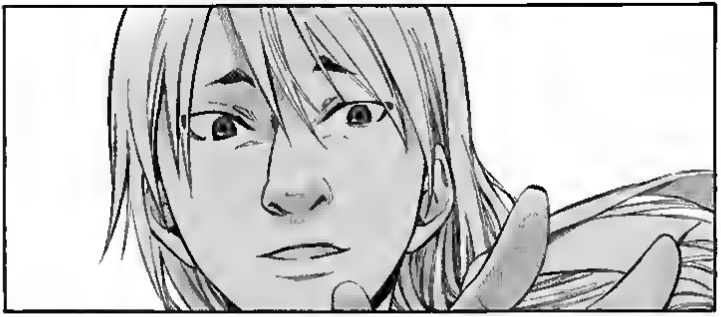
"THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY"
"IT WILL ALL BE OVER SOON ENOUGH !!!"

SFX: SWOOSH



A WARNING?
VIOLATION OF THE THIRD PARAGRAPH
...THE THIRD PARAGRAPH
THIRD PARAGRAPH
ANY LETHAL ACT OR BEHAVIOR BETWEEN SUCCESSORS WILL BE MADE VOID
BETWEEN...
...SUCCESSORS?!

SUCCE-SSORS...
I SEE
THE OTHER YOU WHO KNOWS THIS APPEARANCE IS..
SOMEONE WHO WAS CLOSE TO YAMA... PERHAPS A BLOOD RELATIVE?
OR MAYBE BROTHERS WITH A GREAT AGE DIFFERENCE...
NO COULD IT BE FATHER AND SON...?
THAT'S WHY...
YOU ARE NOT YAMA!!!
"SO THE PART ABOUT THE "SUCCESSOR" MUST BE REFERRING TO HIM...!!!"
.....
..SUCC-ESSOR...?

BUT EVEN SO...
I DON'T HAVE THE FAINTEST IDEA AS TO HOW THAT'S CONNECTED TO THIS BRAT.
YAMA'S SUCCESSOR AND THIS MYSTERIOUS STUDENT..
WHAT'S THEIR COMMON GROUND?
I- I DON'T KNOW ...
"YAMA AND I AREN'T CONNECTED IN ANY WAY ..."
DON'T YOU SEE THAT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ..?
THIS SYSTEM TOLD ME THAT I AM FORBIDDEN FROM INFLICTING ANY INJURIES ON YOU. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS?
IT'S SAYING THAT YOU'RE YAMA'S SUCCESSOR !!!
EH...!!!

TELL ME!!
"I SHOULD BE THE ONE ASKING WHO YOU REALLY ARE!!!"
DES-PITE EVERY-THING I TOLD YOU !!!
...THIS IDIOT !!!

SO IT WAS YOU ..!!!
MESS-ING WITH CHAIRMAN YAMA AGAIN
.....
WHY'D YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE LETTING A STUDENT PASS?
BUT THAT GUY GAVE ME THE CREEPS YOU KNOW..
THIS TIME I'LL REALLY
BURY YOU!!!

KUH
!?
HE DISAPP-EARED ?!
DAMNIT ...
WHERE'D HE GO?!
HEY, HURRY UP !!!
?
?
EH?
EH?

WHERE ARE YOU, YOU BRAT ?!
GET OUT HERE !!!
HEY BRAT ?!
.....
PANT
PANT
PANT

SO
"I'VE SETTLED THE DEBT BETWEEN US NOW, RIGHT?"
AH?
AH
SHOULD BE OKAY
THOSE GUYS THEY WON'T CHASE AFTER US OR SOMETHING RIGHT?
WE'RE COOL, RIGHT?
IN THIS CASE FOR THE TIME AND EFFORT I SPENT LOOKING FOR YOU IN ADDITION TO YOUR INITIAL TEN YEN
AND AFTER ADDING THE INTEREST FOR THE LAST MONTH THE REMAINING AMOUNT IS 80,000 YEN INCLUDING TAXES
CURSES, FOILED AGAIN!
I WON'T FORGET THIS!!!
A SENTENCE CHOICE FIT FOR A VILLAIN ISN'T IT?
WHO IS THE REAL VILLAIN HERE?
THANK YOU KATOU-KUN

BUT THAT GUY, WHAT IS HE REALLY?
AH... I SAW HIM
DO-DON'T BE SO CASUAL ABOUT IT
I'LL DO MY BEST TO PAY IT BACK!!!
YEAH
THANKS TO YOU TOO, HINATA-KUN
YEAH
BUT YOUR DEBT ISN'T ANYWHERE NEAR KATOU'S YOU KNOW?
HE WAS A KID WASN'T HE. THAT FAKE YAMA BASTARD.
YEAH
HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS AROUND OUR AGE...
MAYBE... AN ACQUAINTANCE OF YAMA? IF WE SHOW HIM TO KRISHNA, THINK HE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL IF HE'S THE REAL THING ?

FUNDAMENTALLY YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM... BUT WHAT IF A CONNECTION WAS MADE AT SOME PLACE THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW OF?
IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES NO?
THIS IS TOO CONVOLUTED
AND IT'S NOT LIKE THAT FAKE YAMA HAS ANY INTENTION OF TALKING ABOUT IT DIRECTLY EITHER...
MOREOVER... I WAS TOLD I'M YAMA'S SUCCESSOR...
MAYBE IT WAS A LIE SAYING THAT I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM?
SOMEHOW... I FEEL LIKE I'M BECOMING INCREASINGLY WEIRDED OUT BY MYSELF...
ISN'T IT A BIT TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW? BESIDES IT'S SOMETHING I'VE THOUGHT OF AT SOME POINT AS WELL
R-REALLY?
THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE WHAT THEY ARE EITHER WAY WE'LL JUST REPORT IT TO THE HIGHER UPS AND LOOK TO THEM FOR JUDGMENT ANYWAY
YEAH
HEY
HAVE THINGS CALMED DOWN A BIT?
YE-AH.
ARE YOU OKAY? DO YOU WANT CANDY?
JUST TELL ME ONE THING
WHY IS KAHO STILL HERE?
KAHO WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE ISLAND
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アホリズム aphorism

YEAH,
TODAY'S SLIGHT (PLUS ALPHA)
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS 55
NUMBER OF DEATHS 1 (HOKUTO)
NUMBER OF REVIVALS 1 (KAHO)
NUMBER OF SURVIVORS 55
I'LL PROTECT HER AT ALL COST!!!
IT'S A BODY EXCHANGE
KAHO IS ACTING AS HIS SUBSTITUTE.
THAT'S WHY, UNTIL WE GRADUATE, SHE CAN'T LEAVE HERE
.....
NANTO-KUN SOMETHING'S WRITTEN HERE. CAN YOU READ IT?
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO BUT PROTECT HER UNTIL THEN YOU KNOW?

MAYBE IT'S STILL "READY FOR USE"?
HUH
THE CHARACTER'S STILL THERE
HEY !!!

HM?
WHAT IS IT?
YOU'VE ALREADY STEPPED DOWN FROM THIS ISSUE, HAVEN'T YOU?
HAND THAT OVER.
OKAY.
HERE YOU GO.
OH...
.....
YOU!
YOU SURE GAVE IT OVER PRETTY EASILY
WHERE'S THE REAL ONE?!
THIS YOU SURE YOU HAVEN'T DONE SOMETHING?!
HUUH?
WON'T YOU STOP WITH THE FALSE ACCUSATIONS?
IF IT BOTHERS YOU, YOU CAN JUST USE IT AND SEE FOR YOURSELF?
GO ON, GIVE IT A TRY.
.....

アホリズム aphorism
"CHANGE"
WELL THEN ...
LET'S PUT THIS TO GOOD USE.
WHAT IS URUMA REALLY PLANNING?!
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